

III. CONCLUSION

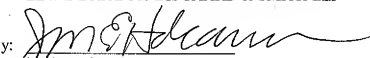
For all of the above reasons it is requested that the rejections be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowance of all pending claims be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP

Date: July 30, 2007

By:


Jon E. Hokanson
Reg. No. 30,069

LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1200
Los Angeles, California 90077
(213) 250-1800